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Title: MODIFIED SURFACE ANTIGEN

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2008 (Paper No. 20080128), and is being timely submitted in view of the submission herewith of a Petition for Extension of time of three months to and including August 8, 2008, that contains an authorization to charge the extension fee to the undersigned attorney's law firm's deposit account.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows, where any deletions are stricken through or contained within double brackets and any insertions are underlined.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims are at pages 2 - 3; and

Remarks are at pages 4 – 9.